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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SUN YAT SEN HOSPITAL

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1. POST CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (H.K.) LTD. INDICATE THAT GROUP IS VERY SERIOUS IN PURSUING SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. AS TO FINANCING OF PROJECT, ESTIMATED TO COST US\$10 MILLION, SEVERAL OPTIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED. BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE EXPLORED POSSIBLE EXIM FINANCING FOR SERVICES AND PRODUCTS ON TWO OCCASIONS. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED UNTIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTS CONSULTING FIRM. AT THE SAME TIME, MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TELLS US THEY ALREADY HAVE US\$2 MILLION IN DONATION FOR PROJECT TO DATE. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IF FROM HONG KONG CHINESE UNIVERSITY WHICH IS CONSIDERING USING NEW HOSPITAL AS SITE FOR NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT HKG COULD BE A SOURCE OF FUNDS. BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDERING ALL POSSIBILITIES AND SEEMS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE ABLE TO RAISE REQUIRE FUNDS. POST WILL REPORT FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS AS THEY COME TO LIGHT. LAND FOR HOSPITAL SITE HAS BEEN GRANTED BY HKG AND WILL BE READY FOR CONSTRUCTION MID-1975. COMPLETION OF PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO BE IN MID-1977.

3. HOSPITAL BOARD IS STILL ONLY INTERESTED IN U.S. FIRMS AND U.S. PRODUCTS. POST UNDERSTANDS THAT TWO FIRMS WERE PRESENTLY UNCLASSIFIED

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UNDER CONSIDERATION: STONE, MARRACCHINI, PATTERSON LTD. SMP)

AND CRS DESIGNA SSSOC. VICE PRESIDENT OF SMP VISITED HONG KONG
IN FEBRUARY 1974 AND PLANS TO VISIT AGAIN IN JUNE.
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